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SUBJECT: ECE 33RD PLENARY - TURKISH RESOLUTION ON
MIGRANT LABOR

REF: (A) GENEVA 5070, (B) GENEVA 5230 (NOTAL)

1. FULL TEXT OF TURKISH RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT LABOR
IS TRANSMITTED HEREWITH: (BEGIN TEXT)

- COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES
- OF MIGRANT LABOUR IN THE ECE REGION

REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RELEVANT PARTS OF
THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE ON MIGRANT LABOUR;

CONSIDERING THAT NEARLY HALF OF THE 34 COUNTRIES
MEMBERS OF THE ECE FACE THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRANT LABOUR;

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RECOGNIZING THAT MIGRANT LABOUR BY ITS DIVERSE
EFFECTS CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE LONG-TERM
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE;

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE STUDIES UNDER-
TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE CON-
CERNING THE REPERCUSSIONS OF TEMPORARY INTRA-EUROPEAN

MIGRATION OF MANPOWER ON TRADE, INVESTMENTS AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION;

TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS FIELD:

THE COMMISSION:

INVITES THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE AND DEEPEN ITS STUDIES ON THE DIVERSE ASPECTS AND PROBLEMS OF MIGRANT LABOUR IN EUROPE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF LONG-TERM EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE;

RECOMMENDS TO THE HOST COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN TO CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR COOPERATION BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL WITH A VIEW TO DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO MIGRANT LABOUR. (END TEXT)

2. AS NOTED IN PARA 3 OF REFERENCE B, MISSION BELIEVES WE SHOULD SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION. TURKS CAREFULLY DRAFTED RESOLUTION TO AVOID U.S. SENSITIVITIES AS REPORTED REFERENCE A. AT APRIL 6 WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL GAVE LOW-KEY ENCOURAGEMENT TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR ON THIS PROPOSAL. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMENTS FROM TURKS RE THEIR APPRECIATION OF THIS GESTURE. SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL RUNS NO RISK OF INVOLVING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. IN GREEK-TURKISH IMBROGLIO AS THIS IS RESOLUTION GREEKS COULD ALSO SUPPORT. MISSION SEES NOTHING IN PROPOSAL THAT USG CANNOT READILY ACCEPT AND IN FACT ANY PROPOSAL AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LOT OF MIGRANT WORKERS (AND WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES) MERITS DUR POSITIVE SUPPORT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE IN THIS ACTION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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